Washington, D.C. 20231

DATE: 11-29-01

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor:

Viktors Berstis

For:

File Maintenance On A Computer Grid

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are:

- 16 Patent Specification including an Abstract <u>X</u>
- _X_ __4_ Pages of Claims
- 4 Sheet(s) of drawings. X Informal Formal
- Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
- X Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
- A certified copy of a ____ application.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of four references.

The filing fee has be	en calculated as si	10wn below:			
For	Number	Number	Rate	Fee	
	Filed	Extra			
Basic Fee					\$ 740.00
Total Claims	20 - 20	0	x 18 =		\$.00
Indep. Claims	2 - 3	0	x 84 =		\$.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			x 280 =		\$.00
				TOTAL	\$ 740.00

- X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0447 in the amount of \$740.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <u>09-0447</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. MIMS, JR.

Registration No. 32,708

Intellectual Property Law Dept.

IBM Corporation

11400 Burnet Road, Zip 4054

Austin, Texas 78758

Telephone (512) 823-0950

* 12 E 10 134